



# WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TO: Local Media

FR: Lt. Troy Harris

RE: Burglary Suspect Arrested

On May 16, 2012, the West Lafayette Police Department responded to a burglary in progress in the 1700 block of King Elder Drive. Upon arrival, officers were unable to locate the suspect and found the residence in disarray. After speaking with the victim and nearby residents, police identified Laurence Myers Jr., Age 35, as the suspect.

After hours of searching, with the assistance of the Lafayette Police Department, officers were able to take Myers into custody without incident. Myers later confessed to WLPD Detectives regarding the burglary and stolen property that was recovered. Myers is currently incarcerated in the Tippecanoe County Jail on a preliminary charge of burglary, a Class B Felony.

With the cooperation of the local residents, the West Lafayette Police Department was able to effect an arrest in a timely manner, which also helped in recovering the victim's property. We encourage citizens to continue their support of law enforcement and remind them that tips regarding any crime can be made directly to the West Lafayette Police Department (775-5200) or to the anonymous WeTip hotline for a cash reward at 1-800-78-CRIME.

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